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SUB: NORTH VIETNAMESE PLANS REGARDING SAIGON

1. CHRIS WREN OF NYT INFORMED US APRIL 18 THAT HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY A "VERY HIGH" SOVIET JOURNALISTIC SOURCE THAT, ACCORDING TO SOVIET INFORMATION DERIVED FROM CONTACTS WITH THE DRV, THE NORTH VIETNAMESE WILL NOT PRESS ON SAIGON. ACCORDING TO WREN'S SOURCE, SOVIET CORRESPONDENTS ARE "IN THE AREA," AND THEY CONFIRM THAT NVV TROOPS ARE RUNNING OUT OF SUPPLIES AND ARE ON SHORT RATIONS AND THEREFORE IN NO POSITION TO MOVE ON SAIGON EVEN IF THERE WAS A DECISION TO.

2. UNFORTUNATELY, THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY OF PINNING WREN DOWN ON FURTHER DETAILS. PLEASE PROTECT HIM AS SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION AND HIS STORY, WHICH HE WILL PRESUMABLY FILE TONIGHT.  
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